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Remarks

Please cancel claims 9-14 and 18. After this amendment, claims 1-8, 15-17, 19-28 are pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 5-8, and 19-20 are amended. Claims 21-28 are added.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Marangos in view of Webster's Dictionary. The rejection is believed to be moot in view of the present claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested, and that the claims be passed to allowance.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons which follow.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-8, 15-17, 19-26 are now pending in this application.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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